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TELECOM ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid out a 10-point action plan for the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited for effectively competing against the private sector telecom companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government has directed for preparing a detailed plan with yearly and monthly targets and called for an integrated professional approach in meeting the target of providing 200-250 million telephones by the year 2007;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by when this plan is likely to be started; and

(f) the total amount likely to be spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.